

OPINION 1477

Napomyza Westwood, 1840 (Insecta, Diptera): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Napomyza* Curtis, 1837 and all uses of this name prior to the publication of *Napomyza* Westwood, 1840, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Napomyza* Westwood, 1840 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Phytomyza festiva* Meigen, 1830 (= *Phytomyza elegans* Meigen, 1830 by the first reviser action of Hendel (1920)), is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *elegans* Meigen, 1830, as published in the binomen *Phytomyza elegans* (valid name at the date of this ruling for the type species of *Napomyza* Westwood, 1840), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Napomyza* Curtis, 1837 as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2495

An application for the conservation of *Napomyza* Westwood, 1840 was received from Dr G. C. Steyskal (*Systematic Entomology Laboratory, c/o U.S. National Museum of Natural History, Washington, U.S.A.*) and Dr K. A. Spencer (*Exwell Farm, Callington, Cornwall, U.K.*) on 26 October 1981. On 1 October 1984 a similar application was received from Dr G. C. D. Griffiths (*Department of Entomology, University of Alberta, Canada*). A joint application was published in BZN 43: 170–172 (July 1986), and notice of it was given to ten general and ten specialist journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals set out in BZN 43: 171. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1987 the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Gruchy, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Ride was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Halvorsen and Starobogatov.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Napomyza Westwood, 1840, *An introduction to the modern classification of insects. Synopsis of the genera of British insects*, p. 152.

elegans, *Phytomyza*, Meigen, 1830, *Systematische Beschreibung der bekannten europäischen zweiflügeligen Insekten*, vol. 6, p. 148.

Napomyza Curtis, 1837, *A guide to an arrangement of British Insects; being a catalogue of all the named species hitherto discovered in Great Britain and Ireland*, p. 282.